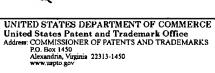


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2. 🗆	The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered because:	
(a)) \square they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE bel	ow);
(b)	they raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE below);	
(c)	they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducin issues for appeal; and/or	g or simplifying the
(d)	they present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected	claims.
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7. 🛭	For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) will not be entered or b) will be e	ntered and an ded.
	The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:	
	Claim(s) allowed: None	
	Claim(s) objected to: None	
	Claim(s) rejected: 1-17	
	Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:	
8. 🗆	The proposed drawing correction filed on is a) \(\subseteq \text{ approved or b} \subseteq \text{ disapproved or b} \)	proved by the Examiner.
9. 🗆	Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s).	. Garry V. Herm
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ATTACHMENT

In response to applicant's remarks that the Examiner has not addressed any of Applicant's arguments or requests e.g., "the examiner was requested to provide a reference showing or teaching cover panels having an interior surface corresponding in shape to an exterior surface of the side panels", note the following: The examiner has stated on the record that the cited rejections adequately address applicant's remarks. The "addressing of Applicant's remarks" is contained within the actual rejection. As to the above example, note that the examiner [on page 4, para 5] indicates that the cover panels have an interior surface corresponding in shape to an exterior surface of the side panels as readily apparent to the examiner. The side panels in question were indicated as the left and right side panels of the case as clearly depicted in fig. 11 [not to be confused with panels (100) or (96) which are deemed to be front and back panels respectively - as stipulated in the specification], the cover panels in question were indicated as members (86) as clearly depicted in fig. 11. It is clear that the "shape" [rectangular - it is noted that sizes or dimensions are not imparted in the meaning of the "shape" limitation] is the same for these elements in question. As such, no other reference is needed since the claimed limitation is represented in the cited prior art.

> JAMES O. HANSEN PRIMARY EXAMINER